गुजरात में जल परीक्षण प्रयोगशाला

2061. श्रीमती आनन्दीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल : क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को गुजरात सरकार से राज्य के प्रत्येक जिले में जल परीक्षण प्रयोगशाला खोलने हेतु स्वीकृति के लिये कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इस संबंध में स्वीकृति कब तक प्रदान कर दी जायेगी ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ) : (क) और (ख) जी, नहीं । भारत सरकार को गुजरात सरकार से प्रत्येक जिले में जल परीक्षण प्रयोगशाला स्थापित करने के लिये कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है । तथापि, गुजरात विश्व बैंक की सहायता प्राप्त औद्योगिक प्रदूषण नियंत्रण परियोजना के चरण I में शामिल राज्यों में से एक है । इस परियोजना के तहत गुजरात की केन्द्रीय और क्षेत्रीय प्रयोगशालाओं के सुदृढ़ीकरण के लिये गुजरात प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड को उपकरण उपलब्ध कराये जाते हैं । ये प्रयोगशालायें फिर अपने-अपने कार्यक्षेत्र में यूनिटों द्वारा विसर्जित औद्योगिक बहिस्रावों की जल गुणवत्ता की निगरानी करती हैं।

(ग) विश्व बैंक की सहायता प्राप्त औद्योगिक प्रदूषण नियंत्रण परियोजना के तहत आवश्यक स्वीकृति पहले ही जारी की जा चुकी है और उपकरणों की खरीद करके उन्हें गुजरात प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड को दिया जा रहा है ।

"Clearance of Industrial and Irrigation Project for Gujarat"

2062. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some industrial and major irrigation projects/proposals for Gujarat State are pending with the Central Government due to environmental clearance;

(b) if so, for how long these proposals are lying pending with Government; and

(c) by when these proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Five industrial projects are pending for environmental clearance but no major irrigation project is pending with this Ministry.

(b) List of projects along with their date of received and reasons for pendency is as follows:—

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Date of receipt	Reasons for pendency
1	Crude Oil Terminal at Vadinar by BPCL .	July, 1993	Court case.
2	Gas processing Complex at Gandhar by GAIL	August, 1993	Under process.
3	9 million tonne oil refinery at Vadinar Reliance Petrochemicals.	October, 1993	Court case.
4	Copper Smelter project at Lakhimpur by M/s Indo-Gulf Fertilizers & Chemicals Corporation Limited	March, 1994	Under process.
5	9 million tonne oil refinery at Vadihar, by ESSAR	Ocrober, 1993	Court case.

(c) A final decision on the clearances of the project proposals which are outside the jurisdiction of courts and pending due to non-submission of requisite information will be taken within a stipulated time period from the date of receipt of the information which has been sought from the project athorities.

Decreasing of Animals in the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park

2063. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) how many animals and birds were in the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park 5 years ago;

(b) what is this number as on 31st May, 1994; and

(c) what are the causes of this decreasing number of animals and birds in this zoo with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) The total number of Birds and animals in the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling are as under:

	5 years ago As on 31-3-89	As on 31-5-94
Birds . . .	46	63
Animals . .	81	59

(c) The decrease in the number of animals in Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling over the past five years has been mainly because of two reasons;

(i) Death due to natural causes, such as old age, health problems related to old age, accidents like infighting etc., and infections diseases; and

(ii) Difficulty in procurement of new wildlife specimens due to restrictions on trade in wild animals and birds under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Pending Projects of Rajasthan for environmental Clearance

2064. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of projects of Rajasthan are pending till 25th July, 1994 for environmental clearance;

(b) if so, the project-wise details thereof;

(c) the steps taken so far to clear these projects by the Central Government; and

(d) whether Government have modified the environment Impact-Notification issued early this year, if so, whether State Government of Rajasthan/ NGOs dealing with environment were consulted in this regard, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Twelve projects of Rajasthan were pending for environmental clearance as of 25th July, 1994 however five of these projects have subsequently been cleared.

(b) List of projects along with their date of receipt and reasons for pendency is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) A final decision on the clearances of the project proposals will be taken within a stipulated time period from the dates of receipt of the requisite and complete information soght from the project authorities concerned.

(d) The notification was slightly modified on 4 May, 1991 to incorporate the views of different Government departments to have expenditious decision making within the prescribed the limit without changing the spirit and essence of the notification. Further consultations at that stage were not considered necessary.